

What Goes Where? Managing Household Waste in Ladysmith

YELLOW BAG RECYCLING

COLLECTED ON ALTERNATING WEEKS
Unlimited amounts (Items must be clean & dry)

Printed Paper:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers, inserts and flyers • Magazines and catalogues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing and home office paper, paper envelopes and notepads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper gift wrap and greeting cards • Telephone books and other directories |
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Paper Packaging (clean & dry):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard and boxboard boxes • Gable top juice and soy milk cartons, substitute eggs • Ice cream cartons (wax coated) • Milk and cream cartons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper bags & pet food bags • Paper cups for beverages • Unsoiled pizza boxes • Frozen dessert boxes • Waxed cardboard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moulded boxboard for egg cartons, take out beverage trays, paper-based flower pots • Tetra-pack (aseptic) boxes or cartons for dairy, milk-type beverages, soup, broth, sauces |
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Plastic Containers (clean & dry):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic jugs and bottles • Plastic jars (wide mouth) • Plastic clamshell containers • Plastic pails (less than 25L) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic trays • Plastic garden pots and trays • Plastic tubs and lids (beware of non- MMBC containers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard plastic packaging for screws, picture hangers, etc. • Plastic cold drink cups with lids • Microwavable bowls and cups |
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Metals (clean & dry):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empty aerosol containers used for food, air fresheners, shaving cream, deodorant, hairspray • Aluminum foil and foil containers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiral wound cardboard cans and metal lids for frozen juice, potato chips, cookie dough, coffee, nuts, baby formula, etc. • Cans and tins with lids |
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KITCHEN ORGANICS

COLLECTED EVERY WEEK

Unlimited amount in paper or certified compostable bags

Food:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked goods & ingredients • Butter, cheese, mayonnaise • Coffee grounds, filter, tea bags | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raw or cooked food • Meat, poultry & bones • Bread, cereal, grain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish, seafood • Fruit & vegetable scraps • Nuts and shells | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candy • Egg shells • Pasta, rice |
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Soiled Paper/Paper Packaging:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper fast food packaging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels, napkins, tissues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parchment paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza boxes |
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Other:

- Houseplants, cut or dried flowers

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GARBAGE

COLLECTED ON ALTERNATING WEEKS

ONE 77L/17 Gallon container up to 20kg/44lbs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby wipes • Candy wrappers • Cigarettes and butts • Cotton balls and swabs • Dental Floss | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dryer Sheets & lint • Feminine products • Foil butter wrappers • Hair, wool, feathers • Make up remover pads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pet waste (must be double bagged) • Rubber bands • Soiled plastic wrap and foil • Soiled diapers and sanitary products | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textiles • Twist ties • Vacuum bags |
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***Use a lid to keep animals out * No sharp objects such as syringes or broken glass**

Additional garbage container tags can be purchased at City Hall and the Frank Jameson Community Centre

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RECYCLING DROP OFF CENTRES

Note: All depots will be closed on Statutory Holidays, Easter Monday and Boxing Day.

Ladysmith	Duncan	Lake Cowichan
Peerless Road Recycling Drop-Off Centre – 10830 Peerless Road	Bings Creek Solid Waste Management – 3900 Drinkwater Rd	Meade Creek Recycling Drop-Off – 8555 Youbou Road
<p>Winter - November 1 – March 31: Open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Summer - April 1 – October 31: Open Wednesday through Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Year Round - Open Seven Days a week, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Winter - November 1 – March 31: Open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Summer - April 1 – October 31: Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm</p>



Pay Side

Aggregate/Rubble - \$5.00 minimum or \$15/tonne

Bings Creek and Peerless Road only

Asphalt Roofing - \$120.00 per tonne

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Couch and Armchairs - \$300 per tonne - \$15 per item

Drywall – \$200 per tonne - No Pre-1990 Drywall

Garbage Regular - \$140.00 per tonne

- Minimum charge per load (up to 25 kg) \$5.00

- Includes scrap lumber and painted /treated wood

Garbage Containing Recyclables - Penalty charge - \$280.00/ tonne

Lumber and Wood Products & Stumps – Clean \$95.00 per tonne

- No pressure treated wood, landscape ties, painted or non-wood products

Mattresses - \$10.00 / unit

Rubble – \$25 per tonne - Accepted at Bings Creek and Peerless Road only

- **Class 1** – Asphalt, bricks, concrete, gravel and rock

- **Class 2** – Mirror, non-laminated glass, porcelain, ceramics and hardiplank

Free Side

Antifreeze & containers – all types
Aerosol Containers
Aluminum Foil & Plates
Batteries - disposable, rechargeable and cell phone batteries accepted
Books – all types and conditions
Cell phones & chargers –remove SIM cards
Cardboard – no waxed
Clothing- must be clean and reusable
Electrical & Small Appliances
Fluorescent Ballasts
Fridges, Freezers & Air Conditioners
 • 1st unit free - \$15 additional units
Glass - clear or coloured glass bottles and jars
Lights & Lighting fixtures – no broken units
Magazines -
Metal – no items containing fluids or oils
 • Includes stoves, washing machines, dryers
Needles, syringes
Newspaper
Oil (used vegetable)
Oil, Oil filters and Containers- maximum 20L per day
Organics - up to 23L (residential)
Outdoor Power Tools
Paper –includes paper and boxboard

Plastic Bags, Film Plastic & Plastic Overwrap
 • Clear or opaque retail bags for grocery, produce, dry bulk food, dry cleaning, bread, newspapers and flyers
 • Frozen vegetable bags, pre-washed salad bags, water softener bags, salt and garden product bags
 • Outer wrap for bulk paper, soft drinks, and can flats, outer bags for milk, diaper and feminine hygiene products, overwrap on mattresses, furniture and electronic equipment
Commercial Film Plastic – Non MMBC
 • Clean garbage bags (all colours), stretch wrap, zipper-lock bags, bubble wrap
Plastic Containers - includes plastic jars and bottles, plastic clamshells, plant pots and microwaveable bowls and cups
Paint & Spray Paint- *No unlabelled, rusted, leaking or bulging containers
Paint
 • All oil or water-based paint
 • Limit of 10 containers per day
 • Maximum container size – 25L
Paint Spray Cans
 • All oil or water-based paints
 • Limit of 50 spray paint per day
Pesticides & solvents

Propane tanks & canisters – Disposable and refillable canisters accepted
Smoke & Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms
Solvents & Flammable liquids - max 10L or 660g; in original container
Styrofoam – meat trays, foam egg cartons, drinking cups, foam cushion packaging. Must be clean and dry
 No pink or blue insulation, or foam packing chips or noodles
Thermostats
Tires – **No tires larger than 17.5 inches, no inner tubes**
 • Passenger car, light truck and rims accepted
 • Bicycle tires accepted (must be off rims)
Vehicle Batteries
Yard Waste – grass, leaves and branches no more than 3” diameter- No stumps, rock, sod, dirt, metal, plastic or lumber
Free Store - Bings Creek and Peerless Road have locations where you can drop off items in good condition that are usable/repairable. Items are accepted at the discretion of the recycling attendant and are charged applicable fees for drop off. Items in free store are free to pick-up.